2nd Annual Duke Summit on AI for Health Innovation

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Hosted by: Duke AI HEALTH   Duke CENTER for COMPUTATIONAL and DIGITAL HEALTH INNOVATION   Duke Clinical Research Institute

The **2nd Annual Duke Summit on AI for Health Innovation** brought together experts from healthcare, engineering, industry, and academia to explore how AI can drive health innovation. This event was designed to help participants **think differently about clinical problems**: both in defining problems and designing solutions. Duke's strengths in AI product development and healthcare innovation were leveraged to explore **responsible AI applications that improve health outcomes** for patients and communities. The summit featured extensive Duke student engagement and offered opportunities for participants to engage with the broader AI development community, including industry partners, venture capital, and startups.

251
total participants

150+ Duke participants

75+ Non-Duke participants

60+ Students

What participants are saying:

"I did not have a vision on how AI for Health would be. **This really opened my eyes**."

"Greatly appreciate all of the participants willingness to come and share their experiences - **the good, bad and ugly**."

"What a fantastic event! **I learned so much and made so many new connections**."

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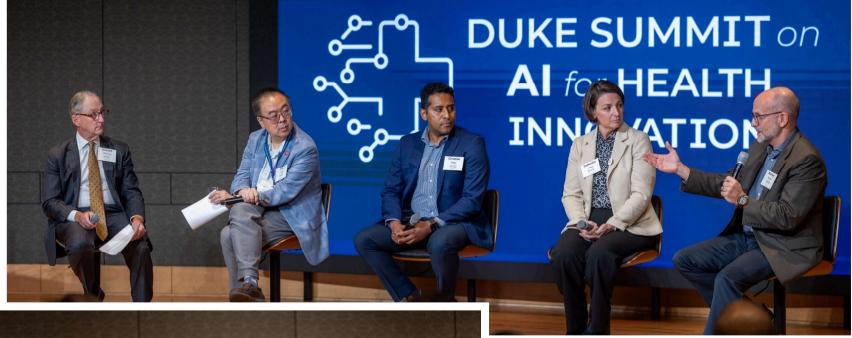
"**I felt invigorated** to return back to my own projects and walked away better understanding how other researchers were leveraging AI in their projects."

"I also really enjoyed the longer breaks to allow time to decompress and allow time for **quality networking.**"
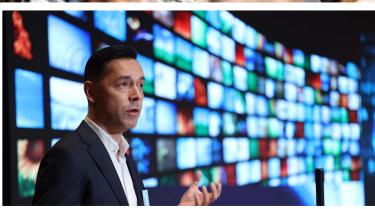
"From engaging in small group discussions on cancer immunotherapy, technology translation, and commercial licensing, to big-picture conversations about building trust and accountability around innovation, **I walked away inspired** by how collaboration continues to shape the next chapter of healthcare."

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- Durham Technical Community College
- East Carolina University
- Fayetteville State University
- Florida International University
- NC State University
- UNC-Chapel Hill
- UNC-Charlotte
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Utah

Health systems

- **Duke Health**
- Northwell Health
- UNC Health

Industry & Partnerships

- American Heart Association
- Augintel
- Carry Venture Capital
- Cisco
- Clintegrity
- Connecticut Health AI Collaborative
- CRISP Shared Services
- DIA Global
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